# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

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FOOD SECURITY
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a recent report by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation has indicated that nearly one out of every five Indians is suffering from starvation;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the reasons for failure of the Government to provide adequate foodgrains to the poor despite high economic growth and sufficient stocks of foodgrains in the country; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate foodgrains to the poor?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d): Question does not arise.